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RCE REPLY AFTER A FINAL OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

Pursuant to the filing of the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE), in further response to the Final Office Action of February 19, 2008, and in view of the Notice of Appeal received by the Office on July 16, 2008 (the two-month due date for filing an Appeal Brief for which has been extended by four months from September 16, 2008 to January 16, 2009 by the accompanying RCE Transmittal and Petition to Extend), please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.